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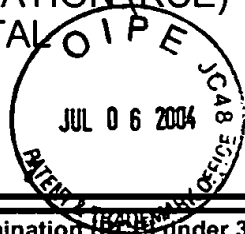
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Application Number	09/805,529
Filing Date	March 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Akira Shiokawa et al.
Art Unit	2675
Examiner Name	Anyaso, Uchendu O.
Attorney Docket Number	62478-6900

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on JUL 09 2004
 - ii. ☒ Other Rule 116 Amendment after Final
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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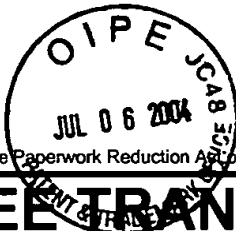
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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